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SUBJECT: MTN: CANADIAN PROPOSAL ON BASE RATES/BASE DATES
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REF: MTN GENEVA 5330

1. EXAMINATION OF 470 CANADIAN UNBOUND TARIFF LINES SHOWN
ON GATT 1971 TAPES REVEALS FOLLOWING: (A) 13 LINES NO LONGER
IN TARIFF SCHEDULE. OF REMAINING 457, 411 CARRY AD VAL
RATES, 46 CARRY SPECIFIC OR COMPOUND RATES. (B) OF AD VAL
LINES ONLY 3 (SHOWN BELOW) HAD APPLIED RATES ON JANUARY 1,
1974 LOWER THAN LEGAL RATES: NUMBER 9021-1, TOMATO JUICE,
20 PERCENT LEGAL RATE TEMPORARILY REDUCED TO 17 1/2 PERCENT;
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NUMBER 22005-1, DRUGS, 15 PERCENT LEGAL RATE TEMPORARILY

REDUCED TO 10 PERCENT; NUMBER 44900-1, STEEL WOOL, 15 PERCENT LEGAL RATE TEMPORARILY REDUCED TO 10 PERCENT. FOREGOING TEMPORARY RATES WERE IMPLEMENTED AS PART OF CANADIAN EFFORTS TO FIGHT INFLATION BY REDUCING COST OF CONSUMER ITEMS. TEMPORARY RATE AUTHORITY WILL EXPIRE 6/30/76, AT WHICH TIME LEGAL RATES COULD BE RESTORED. GOC SELECTED 6/30/76 TERMINATION DATE TO FORECLOSE POSSIBILITY OF TEMPORARY LOWER RATES BEING USED IN MTN NEGOTIATIONS. (C) ADDITIONALLY, NUMBER 36805-1, CLOCK MOVEMENTS, WAS TEMPORARILY REDUCED TO 15 PERCENT ON MARCH 4, 1974, COMPARED TO GATT TAPE RATE OF 25 PERCENT. TEMPORARY RATE EXPIRES FEBRUARY 28, 1976. (D) OF 46 SPECIFIC OR COMPOUND UNBOUND TARIFF HEADINGS FOLLOWING 4 HAD APPLIED RATES ON JANUARY 1, 1974 LOWER THAN LEGAL RATES: NUMBER 26901-1, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, 1 CENT/GAL. REDUCED TO FREE; NUMBER 26902-1, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, 1/3 CENT/GAL. REDUCED TO FREE; NUMBER 26905-1, PETROLEUM ENGINE DISTILLATE, 1/2 CENT GAL. REDUCED TO FREE; 26910-1, FRACTIONS OF PETROLEUM, 1/3 CENT/GAL. REDUCED TO FREE. FOREGOING RATES WILL EXPIRE JULY 1, 1977 AT WHICH TIME LEGAL RATES COULD BE RESTORED. CANADIAN IMPORTS 1974 IN THOUSAND CANADIAN DOLLARS AS FOLLOWS:

NUMBER	FROM U.S.	TOTAL
9021-1	224	226
22005-1	848	2,287
44900-1	81	125
36805-1	0	0
26901-1	8,928	34,428
26902-1	5,254	49,324
26905-1	7	1,742
26910-1	3,723	5,037

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